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## **DES Releases Results of Child Care Market Rate Survey 2002**

(PHOENIX – April 28, 2003) – The Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) has released the results of the Child Care Market Rate Survey 2002. The survey represents the seventh publication of this data and provides updated information on child care rates and other market considerations relating to the provision of child care services in Arizona.

To save on printing costs, the report is available online at: <a href="http://www.de.state.az.us/childcare/survey.asp">http://www.de.state.az.us/childcare/survey.asp</a>.

In past years, the information in the survey has proven useful to a wide array of audiences including parents, child care providers, public policy makers, local business and community leaders, financial lending institutions, university financial aid offices and human service advocacy organizations.

To obtain more information on the survey, contact the DES Public Information Office at (602) 542-4296.